

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

JEANNIN, Philippe

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For: N-PHENYLPYRAZOLE-BASED ANTI-FLEA AND ANTI-TICK COLLAR FOR CATS
AND DOGS

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: Art Unit: 1615

: Examiner: N. Levy

AMENDMENT

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C.

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In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 1998, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) Anti-flea and anti-tick [collar or other] external device for a pet,
[in particular a cat or dog, made of] to ensure more than six months of efficacy of greater
than 95% against fleas, as determined in a test providing the reinfestation of the pet with
100 ± 10 fleas, and more than three months of efficacy of greater than 90% against ticks.